

MEDIA ADVISORY

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SEVEN APPROVED AS CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Raleigh, North Carolina—On December 18, 2006, the North Carolina State Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners approved seven applicants (see attached list) for licensure as Certified Public Accountants (CPAs) in the State of North Carolina.

Applicants for licensure are required to pass the Uniform CPA Examination and satisfy the education, work experience, and moral character requirements of the Board. A CPA certified to practice in North Carolina must annually renew his or her license and complete at least 40 hours of Continuing Professional Education (CPE), including two or four hours of ethics. North Carolina has approximately 17,000 actively licensed CPAs.

Established by Chapter 93 of the North Carolina General Statutes, the State Board of CPA Examiners is an occupational licensing board that grants certificates of qualification as CPAs to those individuals who meet the legal requirements. The Board also adopts and enforces the rules of professional ethics and conduct to be observed by CPAs in North Carolina. The Board, which is considered an independent State agency, is composed of seven members appointed by the Governor for three-year terms. Five members must be holders of valid and unrevoked NC CPA certificates as issued by the Board in accordance with the NC General Statutes. The remaining two members, who cannot be CPAs, represent the interests of the public-at-large.

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North Carolina State Board of CPA Examiners CPA Licenses Issued December 18, 2006

Licensure Date	License No.		Middle Name	Last Name	City	State
12/18/2006	32567	Brandon	Gray	Combs	Boone	NC
12/18/2006	32566	Jeffrey	Bruce	Baker	Fayetteville	NC
12/18/2006	32569	Lisa	Adams	Harper	Greensboro	NC
12/18/2006	32568	Gregory	Michael	Flicek	Raleigh	NC
12/18/2006	32570	Laura	Hagel	Shepherd	West Jefferson	NC
12/18/2006	32571	Ray		Van der Horst	Cincinnati	ОН
12/18/2006	32572	Alan	David	Westheimer	Houston	TX